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TAGS: CSCE, SHUM, PINT, UR, UK
SUBJECT: LETTER FROM YURIY ORLOV'S BRITISH DEFENSE
COUNSEL

REF: A) MOSCOW 9303; B) LONDON 9725

1. AMBASSADOR HAS RECEIVED PERSONAL LETTER FROM JOHN
MACDONALD, QC, THE PROMINENT BRITISH ATTORNEY WHO IS
TRYING TO ACT AS DEFENSE COUNSEL FOR JAILED SOVIET
CSCE OBSERVATION GROUP LEADER YURIY ORLOV. (AS REPORTED
REFTEL B, MACDONALD HELD A PUBLIC "DEFENSE" OF ORLOV IN
LONDON ON JUNE 13, AT WHICH SEVERAL LEADING SOVIET
DISSIDENTS AND EXILES TESTIFIED ON ORLOV'S BEHALF.)

2. IN HIS LETTER, MR. MACDONALD SAYS, "I SHALL BE IN
CONTACT WITH MRS. ORLOV DURING THE NEXT FEW DAYS. WOULD
IT BE POSSIBLE FOR YOU TO LET ME KNOW WHETHER YOUR
GOVERNMENT WILL BE RAISING PROFESSOR ORLOV'S CASE AT
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THE BELGRADE CONFERENCE IN THE AUTUMN. I AM SURE MRS.
ORLOV WOULD BE VERY GRATEFUL FOR ANY INFORMATION YOU
CAN GIVE HER."

3. ACTION REQUESTED: WE BELIEVE MR. MACDONALD'S LETTER
MERITS A RESPONSE, BUT BECAUSE OF THE DEFINITE POSSIBIL-
ITY THAT THIS RESRONSE MAY RECEIVE SOME DEGREE OF PUBLI-

CITY, WE WOULD WELCOME THE DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE.

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